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County Attorney.—Jas. Garnett, Jr.  
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Jailer.—J. K. P. Conover.  
Assessor.—E. W. Burton.  
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Judge.—J. G. Enhack.  
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BONNIEVILLE PRES.—Rev. W. C. Clements, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School at 9 a.m. every Sabbath. Prayermeeting every Wednesday night.

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BONNIEVILLE PRES.—Rev. F. E. Lewis, pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9 a.m. Preaching Thursday night.

### BAPTIST.

GREENSBORO STREET.—Rev. J. T. Scruggs, pastor. First and third Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9 a.m. Preaching Thursday night.

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CAMPBELLOVILLE PRES.—W. B. Wright, pastor. Services First, Third and Fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9:30 a.m. Preaching Wednesday night.

### LODGES.

#### MASONIC.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 94, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their room over the Fisher's Drug Store or before the last Friday in each month.

Gordon Montgomery, W. M.

James Garrett, Jr., Secretary.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7, meets Friday night after full moon.—Horace Jeffries, H. P. W. W. Bradshaw, Secretary.

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Runs Cider Mills,  
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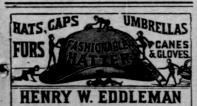
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## PERSONAL MENTION.

M. G. P. Gupson and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Beard.

Mr. Lee Smith and wife, of Burkesville, are visiting in Columbia.

Mr. John L. Thompson and son, John L. of Lebanon, are visiting Mr. J. W. Cox, this city.

A. W. Pedigo, Glasgow, is in town.

Mr. Charley Brown, Hustonville, is visiting in Columbia.

Mr. Albert Parsons has accepted a position in Pile Bros. Furniture Factory.

Eid. A. H. Baugh, Janekestown, was here yesterday, en route home from St. Louis.

Mrs. Kate Atkins and son, Lisle, who have been visiting in North Dakota, returned home last week. Mr. Twyman Atkins accompanied them. Mr. Twyman Atkins accompanied them.

The balance yet is due a little over.

Just as we go to press a gentle rain has begun to fall and the indications are that the long drouth is broken.

Pay to N. M. TUFT, Treasurer.

By order of LOCAL EXCT BOARD.

### TAX NOTICE.

This is my monthly tax call for taxes. If you don't want to pay extra cost, you will have to settle the same at once. I am making out a list of land sales which I will advertise in a few days.

### SCHOOL MONEY DUE.

All persons who have subscribed to the building of the Lindsey-Wilson Training School are earnestly requested to come forward and settle with the committee as the entire subscriptions are now due and interest will be charged on the same. So attend to the matter at once, as we are going to settle it at once.

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Thousands of people have come to see the "girl farmer of Lapier County" at work, says a special Michigan dispatch to the Chicago Chronicle.

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With the three mowing machines during hay season she is always in the lead, and when she stops to get a drink or rest her horses the machines of the others stop also. If she rakes a ten-acre field of hay and is tired enough to quit she signals the others to stop also, and when pitching hay into the barns or upon the stacks she takes her turn. Plowing, dragging, hoeing, sawing wood or building fences, Miss Stratton sets the pace. Even during threshing she stacks straw or pitches bundles, while other women get the dinner for the threshers.

During these months Michigan's girl farmer is at the height of her glory. The farm is buzzing with life and there is work from dawn until dusk. While her friends are planning automobile and yacht parties she is laying plans for the cultivation of crops. Scores of invitations come to her, but she always sends a brief note back, saying: "This is a busy season on the farm."

"I don't understand why any girl in her right mind could help from thinking this," she says. "We've got at least 300 head things on the farm and every bit of their love goes to one girl."

For a long time the overalls bothered Miss Stratton. People would stare at her, and then she had to have overalls made to order.

"But I can't help from wearing them," she explained. "If I didn't my skirt would get caught in the mower and binder chains and I would have trouble in everything I attempted to do." And, she added, "I believe my trousers have brought me all the trouble. Do you see that?"

As the girl climbed into the seat of her mowing machine she pointed toward the barn, where a young fellow was leaning on a pitchfork watching her.

"That's one of them," continued Miss Stratton. "You know I have dozens of offers of marriage from persons who never saw me and now and then one comes out to the farm and offers me his heart and fortune on the spot. One lawyer came up from Detroit not long ago and in every mail I get letters and photographs. I'm keeping a collection of 'em."

"To this office a burly, kind looking young man came with a package under his arm.

"I want to express this package," he said.

"The clerk, as usual, asked him:

"What is the nature of the contents of the package?"

"It is," said the simple-minded youth in a sad tone, "a bundle of letters from a young lady. I am returning them to her."

"There value?" said the clerk.

"The young man swallowed.

"I don't know what their value is now," he said, huskily, "but a week ago I thought they were worth about half a million dollars."

"Great condition of affairs is not due to the fact that school teachers are paid less than they were five years ago, per contra, the State per capita is greater, but the fact is that in all the other vocations of life there is a demand for young men and women with such equipment as is necessary to make first class school teachers and at salaries far above what they can make teaching. This condition must be met either by the State, the counties or the districts with better pay or else it will not be met."

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The present drouth in this State is reported the worst in over a half century, and in some sections it has reached alarming proportions, and farmers are hauling water for many miles.

It has been unusually dry in this part of the State and in the re-election of our oldest citizens October and November, this year,

are said to have received less rain than any others of all the dry Falls, but fortunately no inconvenience has yet appeared.

The streams are all flowing with clear health-giving water, fed by springs that never refuse to flow.

The wells, like the widow's cruse, are still filling vessels. Indeed, Southern Kentucky is one of the most favored sections in all the land. No drouth has ever dried her streams or reduced her people to severe want.

Crops are sometimes severely effected by dry weather, but total failures have never been known.

The sunshine and showers chase each other over the low hills, as the seasons come and go. In all

the past our section has withstood the drouths and been less subject to storms than any other part of the State. It is a favored spot in many respects.

The Elizabethtown News puts it this way: We are under the impression that if you will scrupulously pinch and rob your family, wear a calico shirt a week with out washing, use celluloid collars and buy one overcoat in twenty years and cass and dan and swear every time your family has 25 cents worth of sugar and coffee, make your wife do all the scrubbing, washing, cooking and baking, give nothing to nobody and not let a ray of sunshine into your gizzard was you rich. You will also burn you out.

There is but little use to try to explain why the country went Roosevelt. It went and went a slow pace. If the Democratic party will stand pat for something, stand for just taxation, the principle of bimetallism and not try to court trusts and all enemies of true Democracy, we believe it will again assume its old and honored station and direct the affairs of the government.

Judge Paynter, of the Court of Appeals declined to hear the motion of Congressman Kehoe to dissolve the injunctions in Flemingsburg and Harrison counties. Judge Paynter fixed yesterday as the day for the motions and asked the en-

emy court to sit with him. Bennett and Kehoe both claim their election. The State Election Commission has postponed meet-

ing until after the court decides.

No rain in sight it seems

that the present drouth in Kentucky will be the worst on record, not even excepting 1854.

Reports from all over the State to the Western Bureau are that not only stock, but farmers, are actually suffering from the scarcity of water. All the trains are hauling twice as much water as they were carrying a week ago.

WESTER:

Thursday, Thanksgiving day, was celebrated at this place by floral decoration and worship. The sermon was delivered by Rev. T. C. Parsons and W. D. Taylor. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion by J. O. White, the teacher, and the pupils. Mr. White is to be highly commended for his very diligent and efficient work here as teacher. We doubt if there is a better taught or governed school in the county.

Miss Myrtle Bottoms, Knifley, visited friends here last week.

Miss Florence White visited at Knifley last week.

Mumps is still raging in this vicinity.

J. C. White is on the sick list.

Mr. Tyler Bryant sold his farm to Mr. Washington White last week.

Mr. Flora Montgomery has recovered from a long illness.

Miss Mattie Roberts is visiting her sister near WebbsXRoads this week.

J. O. and J. T. White visited Rev. Leslie Bottoms last week, spending Saturday hunting.

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Ed Paynter has a pair of fine mink traps.

Bill Hunt was a guest of J. A. Young last week.

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of the best and most reliable laundries in the state.

Reed & Miller, Columbia, Ky., are the Agents for this

section. Send your laundry and the work will be

GRADYVILLE.  
Thanksgiving passed off quietly with several turkeys served.

Miss Bettie Duline is in a critical condition with typhoid fever.

Mr. Jo Hunter's children, who have been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, are better at this time.

Rev. Joe Nicholas is holding a meeting at Norris school-house, this week.

Davis & Wood, Smithville, Tenn., delivered quite a lot of fine fruit trees here last week.

Jo Lane, Spring Hill, Ed Atkins, Durham and J. Goff, traveling men, were with our merchants last week.

Prof. R. Ross and brother, of Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday with N. H. Moss.

J. L. Walker, of Columbia, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs visited the sick in this community several days of last week. On Saturday and Sunday he preached two interesting sermons.

L. M. Wilmore and wife returned from a visit to relatives at Blairtown, Mo., last week. Mr. Wilmore informed us that he was favorably impressed with that country.

Miss Kate Walker spent last week in Columbia, students of L. W. T. S. of Columbia, visited Miss Walker's parents Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Diddle sold Richard Tandy two of the best yearling mules ever raised in this section for \$250.

Miss Bonnie Hooksmith, of Frankfort, spent a few days of last week here.

The few dry cool days give our farmers opportunity of slaughtering hogs.

J. H. Smith sold his farm near here to Hughes & Coffey, Columbia, for \$2,750. J. W. Walker & Bro. sold their farm to the same firm for \$1,050. This deal completes the farms and Hughes & Coffey have now 1,000 acres in this section and it is very accessible.

Mrs. C. S. Walker, of our city, who has been using morphine for the past five years, requested your correspondent to state through The News that she has found a permanent cure. She will cheerfully give it to any one who wants to be cured of it. Address her at this place.

Smith & Neil bought on Cumberland river last week, 75 cattle, weighing 500 to 1,000 pounds, at \$2 to \$2 1/2 a pound. That firm has 100 head of stock cattle that will sell reasonable.

M. H. Hally, of Louisville, spent last week with Smith & Neil bird hunting.

The most successful day was Friday. They bagged 25 that day.

OSEMITE:

Dr. C. A. Cox and John Lowe are prominent among the traveling men that were here last week.

John Coffey and his pretty bride have returned from the World's Fair and will go to housekeeping in a few days. They look just as happy as a big sun flower, and they have reasons so to be.

The Democrats of this precinct met at Middleburg, Monday November 21st and elected W. T. Short committman to look after the affairs of the Democrats here for the next four years.

Thanksgiving was observed by every organization that could, buy, borrow, beg, or steal a shotgun. Birds rabbits, &c., that were not led were scared to death.

Lincoln Wells and his son, Jack, killed a couple of white quails, while hunting on W. E. Hargel's farm last week.

They were unlike other quails, not only in the color of their feathers, but in the fact that they were more like a pidgeon.

It is conceded by every one here that The Adair County News is the newest paper that comes to this office. We notice that it is more sought after than all others.

Prof. M. H. Judd, assistant teacher at Middletown Normal College, has taken charge of the school since the departure of the Christian church, and it is said that there is a visible improvement in the school. Prof. Judd seems to be a good man to have about.

Mr. Mat Morton and wife are visiting Mrs. Morton's father, J. W. McWhorter, of Middletown. Mr. H. is an engineer on the Kentucky Midland, with headquarters at Frankfort. He used to run the train from here to Kingsville, over the Cincinnati & Green river road, commonly known as "squirt water."

If there was no more weeping among Democrats over the result of the election in this section of the country than there were few last week, there is no one here that goes about his business seemingly caring nothing whatever about the matter. No one was the least surprised at Parker's defeat, though the majority against him was surprisingly large.

There are some half dozen candidates for offices already out and it is said that the wood will be full before the business spring. J. C. Lay has been nominated for county clerk and I. S. Ferguson for county surveyor. The latter, it is said, will be opposed by J. J. Durbin and probably Editor Henry Thomas. No one has dared to offer for county judge yet, though we are expecting Judge Rains to "bob" up at any time.

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W. J. Gaines, of Campbellsville, was Sunday.

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El. W. K. Ashill is on a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. W. C. Grider, of Eliz., was in Columbia last Friday.

Judge T. A. Murrell\* was quite sick several days of last week.

Carter Peeler, of Campbellsville, was here the first of the week.

Mr. Emmet Goode, of Casey's Creek, was in Columbia last Friday.

Miss Callie Barbee has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Mr. Otis W. Pickrell, of Louisville, visited in Columbia last Sunday.

Mrs. Cameron Dunbar, of Cynthiaboro, was here the first of the week.

Mr. Luther Williams, Montpelier, attended services here last Sunday.

Messrs. Will Whipp and E. Wood, Campbellsville, were here Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Lyon, of Campbellsville, was here a day or two last week.

Deputy Collector J. H. Judd came over to Lebanon to spend Sunday.

Mr. M. W. Hancock is now deputy postmaster under Mr. J. M. Russell.

Messrs. Jas. Meader and J. R. Sanders, Campbellsville, were here Sunday.

Dr. G. T. Simpson, of Breckinridge, who has been seriously ill, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Taylor and son, of Glenbrook, were in to see us Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., was in attendance at the Green circuit court last week.

Miss Nina Taylor, Campbellsville, was the guest of Miss Lorena File two days last week.

Mrs. P. V. Grissom and little daughter have returned from a visit to Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. W. D. Jones is on an extended visit to San Francisco and other points in the West.

Rev. F. E. Lewis, who has been on a visit to California, returned to Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. D. Sharp and daughter, Miss Mary Lee, of Amaville, visited relatives in Adair county last week.

Mrs. Mollee Cartwright, wife of Dr. W. F. Cartwright, who visited her daughter in Oklahoma, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wooster, of Sparks, were in to see us Saturday and stated that drilling for oil in his section would begin at an early date.

Eld. Z. T. Williams and his son-in-law, Mr. Bert Epperson, left for Barren county Monday morning where the latter expects to buy a farm.

Mr. G. E. Holt, of Campbellsville, passed through Columbia a few days ago, en route for Russell county, to see his mother who was reported seriously ill.

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Mr. Howard Caminitz, of Hintonville, who is soon to become a resident of Columbia, visited his father, Mr. H. R. Caminitz, this past Monday and Tuesday. Young Caminitz came to town to all base ball players by reputation, having been the pitcher for the Pittsburg, Pa., team the past season.

Mr. W. T. Carter, of New Mexico, and son, of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, near this place, last week. Mr. Carter's wife was Miss Hettie Card and was reared in this community. Mr. Carter reported that he had lived in several different States since he left Kentucky, but he likes New Mexico better than any country in which he ever lived.

Messrs. F. M. Robertson, Young Hunt and Clark, soldiers in the United States Army, stationed in San Francisco, came in on a furlough one day last week. Every body was glad to see them. They all appear to be in excellent health and report that they are enjoying the life of a soldier. They will be here about ten days and about the first of December next year their command will sail for the Philippines.

Mr. W. B. Shultz, of Cave Valley, was in to see us last Wednesday. He is 73 years old and in fairly good health. Mr. Shultz was born and reared in Taylor county, but in early manhood he went to Missouri, but after two years sojourn in that State, he returned to the old home. For the past twelve years he has been engaged in farming in Green county, but recently abandoned that work and is now living with his son, Mr. J. W. Shultz, of Cave Valley.

**Local News.**

Twenty-six days until Christmas.

I want 100 fat hogs to pack. See T. G. Raser. He will pay market price.

Mr. John Waggoner bought a lot of N. M. Tutt, in "Tutt Edition". Mr. Waggoner will build a residence.

Lower A. Knights Templar watch chain. One side key-stone, the other cross and crown. Return to this office and receive a reward.

This office would like to have a young man to learn type setting.

A Council is to be organized by the Royal Arch Masons of this place.

Tonight Mr. Barber, Sr., sold a year-old cow to G. W. Robertson for \$21.

J. C. Strange and family are now domiciled in their new residence, "Tutt Edition."

Our first shipment of calendars have been received and our job presses are doing the work.

Mr. Golam Butler was among the successful bird hunters Thanksgiving Day. He paid twenty-six.

Eggs are worth 21 cents per dozen in Columbia and advancing, and the old ones just fatten around.

Mrs. Ellen Holiday has removed to Columbia and is occupying the residence vacated by Mr. Scott Montgomery.

Court next Monday. If you have mules and horses for sale, bring them in. Buyers never fail to be here.

Quite a number of our farmers are butchering their swine this week, and up to date we have not heard of a case of cholera.

Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church was largely attended, Rev. J. P. Scruggs delivering a very interesting sermon.

**LOST.** A cow, three-quarters jersey, some white on the body and her face is white. Information of her is wanted. A. S. Clark, Watson, Ky.

Major McKinney, who claims that he shot Mr. Joshua Murrell accidentally in Green county several months ago, was tried in the Circuit Court last week and fined \$33.

The weather is pretty and the air bracing. Hunting is in progress. When the snow flies and blizzards come, it will be a fine time to provide wood. Moral—make hay while the sun shines.

The young people of Columbia were delightfully entertained last Thursday evening by Misses Bettie and Martha Hancock. Refreshments were served, games played and enchanting music rendered.

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If you want to see a busy place in Columbia visit the section where the roller mill, the planing mill, single-story factory are in operation. There a large number of hands are employed who are kept busy from the rising of the sun to the setting thereof.

Last Thursday forenoon students and teachers of the Lindsey-Wilson entered a large audience in the chapel. There were music, instrumental and vocal, recitations, declamations, etc. All the students participated themselves well. We have had experience from several who attended and they were perfectly delighted with the exercises.

Rev. W. C. Clemens, Capt. L. S. Bow of Cumberland County, and Mr. G. W. McRae, of Russell county, were made Royal Arch Masters in Columbia Chapter No. 7, Friday night. Companions W. S. Knight, H. H. Dunbar, Almer Jones and John A. Mitchell, Jamestown, were here to assist in the work.

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Mr. H. Chandler, Campbellsville, is agent for Engines and Cylinder Oils, and for the "Arrow Brand" Linen Collars, O. & R. Neckwear, "Fountain Shirts, Jobbers Sample Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, &c. All sizes and styles.

The Home Warhouse sold 16 bags of new burlap; crop of 5 bushels of Hart county leaf, lugs and trash at \$13.75, \$13.25, \$12.75, \$12.50, \$12.00, \$11.50, \$11.00, \$10.50, \$10.00, \$9.50, \$9.00, \$8.50, \$8.00, \$7.50, \$7.00, \$6.50; 2 of Anderson county lugs and trash, \$10.25, \$10.00, \$9.80, 3 of Spencer county tups and trash, \$10.25, \$10.00; 2 of Nelson county leaf and lugs, \$13.50, \$11.00, and 2 hogheads of Tennessee new dark leaf, \$6.50, \$6.00.

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## LAFAYETTE DUNBAR DEAD

The subject of this sketch was one of the best known characters of Russell county. He was a Baptist preacher and an ex-Federal soldier, and has served his country in the Kentucky legislature. He was a man of considerable character at all public gatherings, and was a man of considerable ability. About two weeks ago he was taken ill, and last Wednesday, at the age of 71 he paid a debt due from all the living. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and was buried with the usual formalities of the order.

## P. H. ZEEBRAUGH DEAD.

The subject of this notice was a native of Indiana, but had been in business in Adair county for quite a number of years. He resided in the eastern portion of this county, and a short time ago he returned from a trip to Indianapolis. He was a man of good character and was stricken with typhoid fever about Saturday night. He was about fifty years old and was a good citizen. He leaves a wife and several children. The remains were shipped to his old home in Indiana.

## VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A farm containing 150 acres of land situated one mile from the public square of Columbia, Ky. There are upon it a good dwelling, all the other necessary buildings and two never failing springs, and a good producing well, spewed water. A good young cow and two calves are on the farm. In the main dwelling there six rooms, four below, two above. There is a summer kitchen and dining room with pantry and porches. A good fire place, neatly finished. The whole property is well fenced. Wagons and team, plow and farm implements are all for sale. For particulars apply to J. E. Murrell.

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The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office during the month of November: D. Diminice Hardin to Mrs. Charlotte L. Hughes. E. P. Perkins to Miss Rena Parker. A. A. McAlister to Miss Ads. B. Spaulding. T. E. Waggoner to Miss Josie Caldwell.

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## NOTICE

All notes and accounts due L. W. Begets not paid by Dec. 10, 1904, will be placed in the hands of an officer to collect. So take warning. Call on W. H. Wilson and settle.

## MISS EFFIE FARRIS DEAD.

The Death Angel visited Cane Valley, the home of Mr. Simeon Murrell, brother of the groom, at the wedding. The bride is an accomplished young woman and is very popular in the community where she was reared. It is our understanding that the couple had been engaged in the house ever since their engagement. Effie died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Her remains were removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Murrell, where a funeral service was held.

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My farm containing 102 acres, lying four miles north of Columbia, Ky. There is upon it a good dwelling, good barn and other necessary outbuildings. This farm joins the farm formerly owned by Cassius Breeding and is a very desirable home. Will give the purchaser a large sum.

J. P. TOWN,

Cane Valley, Ky.

The Mareum Hotel did itself proud spreading before its boarders a sumptuous meal.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, owners of the Mareum Hotel, invited guests

a most delightful program, consisting of turkey and cranberry, fresh oysters, several different kinds of substantial meats, leeks, cakes, etc. Those present were loud in their praise of the Mareum, trusting that it will continue to receive the gratifying patronage it has enjoyed since the present management has been conducting the hotel.

Miss Hattie Murrell, who was born November 19, 1879, and at the age of ten removed with her parents to Middlebury, Vt., died Saturday evening. Miss Murrell had been living with her brother, Mr. E. C. Murrell, Middlebury, for the past two years. The ceremony took place at the residence and was performed by the pastor of the Baptist Church. This information was obtained from The Lodestown Times. There was nothing said about the future intentions of the couple, but we presume they will reside in Middlebury.

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#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Breeding Lodge, No. 510, F. and A. M. adopted the following:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to call from our midst our beloved brother, J. H. Nell, on the 14th day of November, 1904, to a higher and better life, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the Fraternity has lost a faithful and an earnest member.

That we, his brethren, extend to his bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy, and we assure that the virtues of the loved son and brother shall live in perpetual memory in our hearts and affections.

3. That the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

4. That these resolutions be spread upon the minute book, a copy sent to the bereaved mother, and a copy to each of the county papers for publication.

G. G. Campbell,  
E. E. Kingrey,  
A. W. Ross  
Committee.

#### MARTIN DAMRON DEAD.

Martin Damron was born June 12, 1861, in Adair County, Ky., and died Sunday October 9, 1904, at 1 o'clock and ten minutes, near Carrollton, Mo. When quite a young man he went to Missouri where he made many friends. Every body who knew him liked him. He was a man who had done much hard work, more than the average run of two men. He was never idle. He had a farm of 100 acres of good prairie land on which he erected a nice home for his dear wife and four beloved children, who are heart broken, almost grieved to death. The deceased was taken sick September 4, 1904, with typhoid fever, and was unconscious from the beginning of his sickness to the last. Every thing possible was done for him by skilled physicians, his wife and children and a trained nurse, but all in vain. He was sick five weeks and was never conscious but a few minutes at a time.

Martin Damron was a devoted husband and father and an enterprising citizen. He will be greatly missed. He was a son of Mr. Elzy Damron, Adair county, Ky.

#### GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Marketing the products in the best possible condition is where the profits are made.

A furrow passed through a wet place in the wheat field will often save an acre of wheat.

Planting out an orchard that's fall do not plant out more than can be measured and cared for.

Farm life may be made a burden or a pleasure, according to the management of the home, the farm and the work.

Clean up the farm, and its value will be increased, and when it is cleaned and cleared it will cultivate more easily and cheaply.

The scrappings from the barnyard drawn out and spread on the meadow before cold weather will help to protect the grass roots and bring a better crop next season.

Remember this: Hay in a small stack will have a much larger part ruined by rain and weather than in a large one. So if you possibly make room in the hay barn, put in the one or more small stacks left over.

For a single egg producing ram in winter there is no grain nor wheat. A mixture of old, sound, wholesome wheat and oats makes an almost perfect grain ration for laying hens during the winter months. When you cannot have hulled oats use spiced oats if you can get them; a less hull of the oats that have been compelled to grind and masticate the better results will be obtained. Ground green bone is valuable because it contains the raw meat, the gristle, the marrow and the best quality of egg forming material of the bone itself. It is a good kind of animal food when you will permit of its use.

John Weber has been arrested at Auburn, Cal., on the charge of his parents, sister, brother and setting the family residence on fire to hide the

residence of Mayor Fay, of blown up by dynamite. The time past the men making war on saloon law.

#### A FEARFUL SIGHT.

A Sedalia Mo., correspondent says: From a quiet farm to man's cell, Jewel Geharty, a pretty Missouri girl, was sent this week as the result of a snake bite. The terrible wonder is that the girl is still alive. The girl is the victim of a deed that was heinous in its cruelty.

The family moved to Sedalia not long ago. The girl left behind her in the state from which they came a young man who had been her sweetheart, and whose hand had refused to marry. When she refused him the young man vowed revenge, but the girl paid no attention to his threat, thinking it an idle one.

After the family removed to Missouri, the girl almost forgot her former lover. But the young man did not forget. Several weeks ago, a box came by express for Miss Geharty. Notice was received in due time that it awaited her at the express office, and her brother drove to town and brought it out to the farm. It was a stout wooden box and the brother pried the cover off with a chisel. Within the wooden box was a smaller box of cardboard and this Miss Geharty lifted out.

With a girl's curiosity to know what the present sent her was Miss Geharty set the box on the table and cut the string that tied it. She stooped closely over the box and lifted the cover. Her mother and brother were standing by, were startled by a fearful scream, and the girl fell to the floor in convulsions with a monster ratsnake hanging by its fangs which were fastened in her cheek.

Though greatly frightened the mother and brother succeeded in tearing the snake from the girl's face and in killing it. A physician was at once summoned, and in the meantime the brother took his pocket knife and cut out the flesh in the cheek where the snake's fangs were set. His prompt action probably saved the girl's life.

When the physician came antedates were administered, but Miss Geharty went from one convolution to another until she was quieted by opiates. After she had grown quiet a search was instituted, to find, if possible, who had sent the box. Although there was no proof against the young man whom she had refused to marry, circumstances pointed to him as the guilty party. The box was sent from the town in which he lived and suspicion fell upon him.

When the girl come from under the influence of the opiate which had been administered to her she was violently insane and remained so. She imagines that the snake is still hanging to her face and attacks the people who come near her. The family feared that she might do herself or others some harm, and it was deemed best to send her to a private sanitarium for treatment. Physicians say that she may recover in time.

#### TRULY ILLOGICAL.

Gustave Whitehead, the aeronaut of Bridgeport, Conn., was discussing the aeronautical work of Prof Alexander Graham Bell.

"Prof. Bell's work is logical," he said; "whereas too much of the work of our aeronauts is illogical—quite as illogical as the remark that a young Swede once made to me in a storm."

"The Swede and I were out walking together when a storm came up. The rain fell violently. We took refuge under a tree.

"The tree for about fifteen minutes made a good refuge. Then it began to leak. The cold raindrops began to fall down my neck, and I began to complain."

"'Oh, never mind,' said the Swede; 'there are plenty of trees.' As soon as this one is wet through we'll go under another."

The Court of Appeals of this State has recently rendered a decision, annulling a contract made by some expert timber men for a lot of standing trees belonging to two old women, who were not in position to know the value of them. It appears that the trees were really worth \$600 or \$700 and that they were sold for \$250 because of the ignorance of the real value. The court says:

"Where one party has means of knowledge of the subject of trade not available to the other and by reason thereof knows of facts material to the transaction, but fraudulently conceals the knowledge from the other by wilful deception into believing a fact to exist, by which agreement induced, the law does not deem it a meeting of the minds of the contracting parties."

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#### FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

(The following interesting paragraphs were culled from various articles in the November issue of "Success.")

The population of the world is estimated to be 1,503,300,000.

Waste leather is no longer brown away. Manufacturers use it in a compressed form instead of iron, to make cog wheels.

The Ambidextrous Society of London has been formed with the object of encouraging people to use both hands with equal facility.

Ants are the most brainy of all creatures. In proportion to its size, an ant's brain is larger than that of any other living being.

More than two thousand skilled workmen have left the French silk factories of Roubaix and Tournai, within a year, for the United States.

The countries that have the largest population, China, India and Russia are not the strongest nations, either industrially, commercially, or in other ways.

Five women of Washington, D. C., are still drawing pensions as widows of soldiers who served in the war of the Revolution, which ended one hundred and twenty years ago.

Tibet's six million people have to support any army of four hundred and thirty thousand priests, who produce nothing but beautiful illuminated copies of the sacred writings. They hold the public offices.

The number of timber sleepers on the railroads of the world is calculated to be about 1,494,000,000, and their value is estimated at about \$600,000,000. This item makes a serious drain on the timber supplies of the world.

Though the ocean covers about three fourths of the surface of the earth, it does not, in the same proportion provide for the wants of man. It is estimated that only about three percent of the people of the world obtain their living directly from the sea.

An English naval cadet who, on his training ship, took eleven first prizes, and in the first examination, obtained ninety-seven and six tenths percent, was rejected at the medical examination on account of a small defect in one little toe.

The development of the dairy industry in the United States is scarcely realized by business men. In 1898 the butter hauled over the Mississippi and St. Louis railroad was four hundred thousand pounds. Last year it was nearly fourty millions, the gain coming wholly from the developments of creameries along the railroad.

Last year coal constituted about 40 percent of the total tonnage of the American railways. To carry a ton in England from the Yorkshire coal fields to London, a distance of one hundred and fifty-eight miles, costs one dollar and eighty-seven cents, while coal is carried from the Carbon-dale coal region in Illinois to Chicago two hundred and seventy-six miles, for 75 cents a ton.

A novelty in stoves is a battle-ship range with steel racks for preventing the pots and pans from going helter-skelter in a high sea, and with ingenious braces for holding the range upright in place.

Welding by electricity is brought to such perfection that welding apparatus can be carried to a railroad track and two rails joined as solidly as if they had come out of the rolling mill one piece.

An interesting exhibit at the St. Louis exposition is a locomotive that has run 82 miles an hour in railroad yard tests, and another locomotive that runs a train weighing 400 tons at a speed of 60 miles an hour.

A recent mechanical wonder is a telegraphic instrument which sends one thousand words a minute over lines a thousand miles in length. A human operator can transmit fifty words a minute.

The St. Louis exposition proves that the inventions and discoveries which are doing most to change the world are radium and the submarine wireless telegraphy, the airplane, the automobile, and the gas producer—a simple machine to replace coal for manufacturing uses.

Georgia has held the lead in the production of peaches for the eastern market since 1902, and for years to come is likely to be the leading peach state in the union.

There are 30,000 dry goods stores in the United States.

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#### MINERAL WATER.

Has Been Recently Found on the Farm of J. C. Morrison, Taylor County.

This well is on the Campbellsville and Greenbury pike, five miles from the former place and seven from the latter. The well is 88 feet deep and the water is as cold as a person would want it. It is situated on Mr. J. C. Morrison's farm, who is making preparations to take out a boarder.

The following gives a full explanation:

Agricultural Experiment Station, State College of Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., July 30, 1904.—Missouri, J. C. Morrison, Campbellsville, Kentucky, Ky., July 18, 1904. The sample was received July 21, 1904, in pint bottle. The water smelled strongly of hydrogen sulphide and there was a deposit of sulphur in the bottom.

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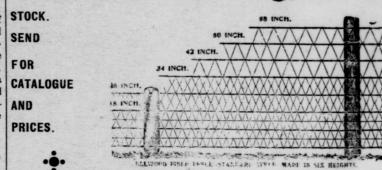
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